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**RE:** Application No. 10/671,075  
Docket No.: GILLP015X1

**MESSAGE:** Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal (1pg)
- 2) Reply (16pgs) in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 to which a response is due April 7, 2006 with a three-month extension of time.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Johnston-Watt

Attorney Docket No.: GILLP015X1

Application No.: 10/671,075

Examiner: KISS, Eric B.

Filed: September 25, 2003

Group: 2192

Title: VERIFIABLE PROCESSES IN A  
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Patent and Trademark Office, Central Facsimile Telephone number (571) 273-8300 on  
this day April 6, 2006 addressed to Examiner KISS, Eric B.Signed:   
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

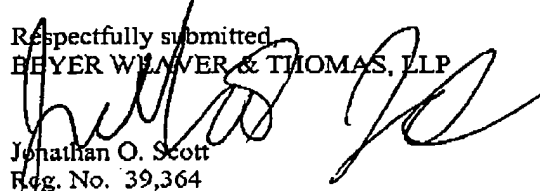
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	39	MINUS	51	0	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a THREE-month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. GILLP015X1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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Ann Lowe**REPLY**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, a response to which is due April 7, 2005 with a three-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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